

After students have completed their individual data sheets, they need to collect class data for at least traits # 2 and trait # 8 in order to answer the analysis questions. This is a good time for class discussion of the probability of individuals sharing multiple traits.

### **Additional Activity Ideas**

- Have each “parent” draw the child’s face. Then compare the “mother’s” and the “father’s” perception of characteristics.
- Do the lab twice, comparing the genotypes and phenotypes of the resulting siblings.
- “Marry” the children off, to produce an F<sub>2</sub> generation (grandchildren).

### **Safety Considerations**

Other than the noise of all the pennies being flipped at once, there are no hazards associated with this lab.

### **References**

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